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WIKILEAKS and the ICELAND connection

WikiLeaks' teen-age Benedict Arnold

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LONDON — When he met Julian Assange for the first time, Sigurdur Thordarson admired the WikiLeaks founder's attitude and quickly signed up to the cause. But little more than a year later, Thordarson was working as an informant spying on WikiLeaks for the U.S. government — embroiling himself as a teen-ager in one of the most complicated international events in recent history.

In a series of interviews with Slate, Thordarson has detailed the full story behind how, in an extraordinary sequence of events, he went from accompanying Assange to court hearings in London to secretly passing troves of data on WikiLeaks staff and affiliated activists to the FBI. The 20-year-old Icelandic citizen's account is partly corroborated by authorities in Iceland, who have confirmed that he was at the center of a diplomatic row in 2011 when a handful of FBI agents flew in to the country to meet with him — but were subsequently asked to leave after a government minister suspected they were trying to "frame" Assange. Thordarson, who first outed himself as an informant in a Wired story in June, provided me with access to a pseudonymous email account that he says was created for him by the FBI. He also produced documents and travel records for trips to Denmark and the United States that he says were organized and paid for by the bureau. The FBI declined to comment on Thordarson's role as an informant or the content of the emails its agents are alleged to have sent him. In a statement, it said that it was "not able to discuss investigative tools and techniques, nor comment on ongoing

investigations." But emails sent by alleged FBI agents to Thordarson, which left a digital trail leading back to computers located within the United States, appear to shine a light on the extent of the bureau's efforts to aggressively investigate WikiLeaks following the whistle-blower website's publication of classified U.S. military and State Department files in 2010.

Late last month, Army intelligence analyst Bradley Manning was convicted on counts of espionage, theft and computer fraud for passing the group the secrets. During the Manning trial, military prosecutors portrayed Assange as an "information anarchist," and now it seems increasingly possible that the U.S. government may next go after the 42-year-old Australian for his role in obtaining and publishing the documents. For the past 14 months, Assange has been living in Ecuador's London Embassy after being granted political asylum by the country over fears that, if he is sent to Sweden to face sexual offense allegations, he will be detained and subsequently extradited to the United States.

Meanwhile, for more than two years, prosecutors have been quietly conducting a sweeping investigation into WikiLeaks that remains active today. The FBI's files in the Manning case number more than 42,000 pages, according to statements made during the soldier's pretrial hearings, and that stack of proverbial paper likely continues to grow. Thordarson's story offers a unique insight into the politically-charged probe: Information he has provided appears to show that there was internal tension within the FBI over a controversial attempt to infiltrate

and gather intelligence on the whistle-blower group. Thordarson gave the FBI a large amount of data on WikiLeaks, including private chat message logs, photographs, and contact details of volunteers, activists, and journalists affiliated with the organization. Thordarson alleges that the bureau even asked him to covertly record conversations with Assange in a bid to tie him to a criminal hacking conspiracy. The feds pulled back only after becoming concerned that the Australian was close to discovering the spy effort.

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It was 2010 when the saga began in Reykjavik, Iceland. Thordarson, then just 17, says that before his first encounter with Assange, he knew little about the man beyond a few YouTube videos he'd watched about WikiLeaks. But he went to hear Assange speak at a conference hosted by an Icelandic university, and the teen-ager was impressed. After the event, a journalist Thordarson knew introduced him to Assange, and the pair struck up a relationship that led to Thordarson doing some volunteer work for the organization. Before long, he was on the edges of WikiLeaks' small, tight-knit inner circle.

At that time, the group was sitting on the explosive files it had received from Manning that included a video showing a U.S. helicopter attack that resulted in the deaths of 12 civilians, among them two employees of the Reuters news agency.

Thordarson, a blond-haired stocky figure with a baby face, was present while WikiLeaks staff and volunteers in Reykjavik were preparing the video for publication. When it was published by

WikiLeaks in April 2010, under the name Collateral Murder, it catapulted the organization into the international spotlight and provoked an angry response from government officials in Washington.

The then-teen-ager, known as "Siggi" to his friends, was around at the height of that backlash. He was given administrative privileges to moderate an Internet chat room run by WikiLeaks. And when Assange relocated from Iceland to England, Thordarson came to visit. He even accompanied the WikiLeaks founder to court appearances in London as he fought extradition to Sweden over allegations of sexual assault.

Thordarson looked up to Assange, viewing him as a friend. The WikiLeaks chief, he says, treated him well — helping him find a lawyer in 2010, not long after the pair had met, when he says he was wrongly accused by Icelandic police of breaking into a business premises. But signs that Thordarson had a proclivity for brushes with the law did not appear to trigger alarm bells early on at WikiLeaks — though perhaps they should have, because he was certainly not any ordinary volunteer. Unlike many drawn to WikiLeaks, Thordarson does not seem to have been principally motivated by a passion for the cause of transparency or by the desire to expose government wrongdoing. Instead, he was on the hunt for excitement and got a thrill out of being close to people publishing secret government documents.

As a child, Thordarson led a fairly normal middle-class life in Reykjavik, enjoying social studies and chemistry at school. His father worked as a sales manager at a painting firm, and his mother ran a hair salon. But as he entered his teen-age years, he says, he began to feel that he could not connect with others in his peer group. He went to college to study computer science and psychology — but claims he was suspended after hacking into a college computer system.

By mid-2011, Thordarson's thirst for adventure, combined with his interest in hacking, would irreversibly complicate his relationship with WikiLeaks. In June of that year, the Anonymous-linked hacker group LulzSec brought down the website of the CIA. Thordarson says that he and other WikiLeaks staff were amused by the incident, and he decided to reach out to the hackers to establish contact. Thordarson claims that, using the aliases "Q" and "Penguin X," he set

up a line of communication between WikiLeaks and LulzSec. During the series of exchanges that followed, Thordarson says he "suggested" that his group wanted assistance to find evidence of anti-WikiLeaks sentiment within the Icelandic government's Ministry of Finance, which had thwarted an attempt by DataCell, a company that processes WikiLeaks donations, to purchase a large new data center in Reykjavik. (In early 2011, DataCell's founder questioned whether the Icelandic government had deliberately prevented the deal because it was "afraid of letting WikiLeaks here into the country.")

"That was basically the first assignment WikiLeaks gave to LulzSec," Thordarson alleges, "to breach the Icelandic government infrastructure."

Thordarson admits that he initiated the contact with the hackers, though he claims it was approved by Assange. It is unclear, however, whether WikiLeaks staff were fully aware of his correspondence with LulzSec and the "assignment" that he says he handed to them. WikiLeaks spokesman Kristinn Hrafnsson told me he believed that if Thordarson had any contact with LulzSec, it was as a rogue operative and that it was "highly unlikely" any other WikiLeaks staff, including Assange, knew what he was engaged in. Thordarson is a dishonest character, Hrafnsson said, who is trying to inflate the role he played as a volunteer.

Either way, in this case, the exchange Thordarson describes does appear to have taken place. It has since been independently corroborated in part by authorities in Iceland and was first reported — from the perspective of the hackers — in a 2012 book by Parmy Olsen, "We Are Anonymous." I have also seen chat logs and emails from 2011 that appear to back up Thordarson's assertion that he was communicating with the hackers, which has significant ramifications. By claiming that he effectively solicited LulzSec to break into government computers, Thordarson has implicated himself in a potential international criminal conspiracy, leaving WikiLeaks open to the allegation that it, too, was somehow involved.

But the full facts about the incident remain murky — not least because there is another dramatic twist to the tale.

What Thordarson did not know at the time was that Sabu, the loudmouth figurehead of LulzSec and one of the hackers he was communicating with, was in fact working as an FBI informant

— and the online chat about hacking Icelandic government infrastructure was apparently being monitored by the feds. About four days later, the FBI contacted Icelandic authorities to warn them about an "imminent" hacking attack, according to Iceland's state prosecutor, and this prompted Icelandic police to travel to the United States to discuss the matter. (Sabu, it later turned out, was a then-28-year-old hacker from New York named Hector Monsegur. The FBI reportedly tracked him to his Lower East Side apartment in early June 2011 and managed to "flip" him, because he was the guardian of two young children and desperate to stay out of jail.)

Thordarson says LulzSec never gave WikiLeaks any information about Icelandic government corruption, but hackers close to the group did hand over a confidential Icelandic state police document related to the security of the U.S. Embassy in Reykjavik. He also claims that hackers affiliated with LulzSec and Anonymous turned over documents from a bank in Mexico, files from BP, and emails hacked from the Syrian government and the security think tank Stratfor, among others. Between February 2012 and July 2012, a large cache of Syrian government and Stratfor emails were published by WikiLeaks under the names the "Syria Files" and the "Global Intelligence Files." (As a matter of policy, WikiLeaks does not comment on how its releases are sourced.)

Being at the center of the action had given Thordarson the adrenaline rush he was looking for. But the contact with LulzSec, which he had initiated, made him feel like he had gone too far. He was worried that in maintaining contact with the hackers, he was "breaking quite a lot of laws." Meanwhile, news reports were saying that the U.S. government was already investigating WikiLeaks for its publication of classified documents, including the Collateral Murder video, diplomatic cables, and military war logs from Afghanistan and Iraq. And just as Thordarson was getting anxious about the high-stakes international affairs he had become entangled with, he also seems to have become bored with WikiLeaks — and he now admits he wanted to embark on a new adventure. It was then that, at about 3:30 a.m. on Aug. 23, 2011, Thordarson sat down at his computer at home in Kópavogur and typed out a message to the U.S. Embassy in Reykjavik. He decided he wanted to become an informant — and, unlike Sabu, he was ready to do so

without any threats hanging over his head.

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From: [redacted]@live.com

To: reykjavikdatt@state.gov

Subject: Regarding an Ongoing Criminal investigation in the United States.

Date: Tue, 23 Aug 2011 03:33:39 +0000

After a quick search on the internet i have yet not been able to find a reliable contact form to establish a meeting with a person regarding an on going criminal investigation.

The nature of the investigation is not something that i desire to speak over an email conversation.

The nature of the intel that can be brought to light in that investigation will not be spoken over email conversation.

I here by request a meeting at the U.S Embassy in Iceland, or any other place.

I am an Icelandic citizen.

I can be contacted via this email address

Or Via Phone

00xxx-xxxxxxx

I request also that this email will be considered confidential.

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Later that day, Thordarson received a phone call. On the other end, he says, was the security chief at the U.S. Embassy in Reykjavik. The man asked what exactly the email was concerning, and Thordarson told him it was about the U.S. government's ongoing investigation into WikiLeaks. He says the security chief denied the existence of any such investigation, but nevertheless asked Thordarson to come to the embassy to meet him. Thordarson agreed. And that afternoon, he turned up at the door of the Reykjavik embassy, explaining briefly that he wanted to share information about WikiLeaks. To prove he wasn't bluffing, he showed staff a photocopy of Julian Assange's passport that he had obtained.

He says he was told not to expect any further contact for at least a week, if at all. But less than 24 hours later, Thordarson's phone rang again. He was asked if he could come back to the embassy for another meeting. This time, it was serious. Unlike the more casual first meeting, he was told to hand over any electronic devices and take off his watch. He was then escorted by the embassy security chief on a walk around Reykjavik, circling the city center a number of times to ensure they were not being followed. Then he was ushered into a conference room in the

four-star Hotel Reykjavik Centrum, where, he says, two men were waiting for him. They spoke with American accents and displayed FBI credentials. Iceland's state prosecutor has acknowledged that this meeting took place, confirming in a document published earlier this year that a handful of FBI agents and federal prosecutors were authorized to jet into the country after an Icelandic citizen contacted the U.S. Embassy in Reykjavik. The U.S. Embassy did not respond to a request for comment.

For a brief moment, Thordarson became nervous. "The only thing that went through my mind was: 'What the [expletive] am I doing?' " he recalls. But the feeling of doubt didn't last long, and soon he was embracing the whole experience — almost as if he believed he was starring in his own personal spy thriller.

The FBI, he says, asked him a range of questions to "verify that I wasn't full of [expletive]." At one point, he was asked what he knew about LulzSec, and he described the online conversations he had been having with Sabu. Thordarson did not know it at the time, but the FBI had presumably been monitoring those chats — as an informant, Sabu had been issued a government laptop, and his online activity was reportedly under surveillance 24/7. Indeed, the bureau had met with Icelandic authorities two months earlier to warn about a potential hacking attack on Icelandic infrastructure — just days after Thordarson says he gave LulzSec the "assignment" to hack Icelandic government computers.

Thordarson's detailed knowledge of the Sabu chats — and his participation in them — apparently convinced the agents. For about the next four consecutive days, they met with him, Thordarson says, each time at a different hotel in Reykjavik. They asked about people connected to WikiLeaks and quizzed him about what Assange was doing at Ellingham Hall, the remote residence in England's countryside where the WikiLeaks founder was living at the time while on bail and fighting extradition to Sweden. Thordarson says the agents also wanted information about WikiLeaks' technical and physical security and the locations of WikiLeaks' servers; they asked him, too, for names of individuals linked to WikiLeaks who might be open to becoming informants if approached by the FBI.

However, by Aug. 30, 2011, several days after the FBI entered Iceland, the

Icelandic government had become unsettled about the presence of U.S. authorities. Then-Interior Minister Ögmundur Jónasson told me that Icelandic authorities initially believed the FBI agents had come to the country to continue their investigation into the impending LulzSec hacking attack on Icelandic government computers. But once it became clear that the FBI agents were in fact engaged in a broader swoop to gather intelligence on WikiLeaks, according to Jónasson, the agents were asked to immediately remove themselves from the country.

"I think it was a question of trying to frame Julian Assange," Jónasson says, recalling the debacle. "And they wanted Icelandic authorities to help them with that."

WikiLeaks ally DataCell had just months earlier accused the Icelandic government of working against the whistle-blower group, but by booting the FBI out of the country, the Interior Ministry had radically undermined that theory. Its decision, in fact, was a stark illustration of how WikiLeaks has continued to maintain a strong support base in Iceland since 2009, when it exposed controversial loan payments made by Kaupthing, the bank at the heart of the Icelandic financial crisis. As a result, the FBI could not meet with Thordarson in Iceland again. Instead, he says, the FBI held further meetings with him in Denmark (three times) and brought him to the United States (once) to continue discussions about WikiLeaks. Through this period, Thordarson says the bureau paid him about \$5,000 in total to cover his expenses and to make up for loss of earnings.

Thordarson maintained contact with WikiLeaks, but he was secretly sending information back to the FBI. Once, he says, he told the agents that he was planning a visit to see Assange at Ellingham Hall. Eager to take advantage of the trip, they asked him to wear a recording device and make copies of data stored on laptops used by WikiLeaks staff. He alleges that the FBI wanted him to get Assange to "say something incriminating about LulzSec." But he declined to wear a recording device and told his handlers that covertly copying data from computers wouldn't be feasible because "people literally sleep with their laptops at Ellingham."

Thordarson felt that wearing a wire in an attempt to secretly implicate Assange in LulzSec's illegal hacking activities was a step too far, but he was happy to

engage in equally dubious intelligence-gathering activities. He maintained contact with LulzSec and passed transcripts of his conversations with the hacker Sabu back to the FBI, his emails show. What Thordarson did not know at the time was that the FBI already knew about the chats — because, of course, it had recruited Sabu as an informant, too. In one notable online exchange in November 2011, Sabu told Thordarson that LulzSec had breached Syrian government computers. He showed off snippets of hacked emails to Thordarson, saying he wanted to pass a trove of data to WikiLeaks. Later in the same conversation, Thordarson quizzed Sabu about a plan to "recruit" him for WikiLeaks. Neither of the two men appear to have realized that they were both independently acting as informants for the FBI.

"We ended up [inside] a certain government's central mail server and got some [expletive] massive leaks coming out," Sabu says in the chat. "You gents sure you're not wanting to do anymore leaks?"

"Did J say anything about recruiting you permanently?" Thordarson fires back a few minutes later, in reference to Assange.

"Well he emailed me once but we didn't get to talk," Sabu says. "Guess he's been busy/careful or whatever. But let him know we have intercepted 92GB of mails from .gov.sy [the Syrian government] so this can be one of the biggest leaks in history."

When Sabu was outed as an informant in an explosive Fox News story in March 2012, it made sense to Thordarson. He says he found it strange that the FBI never seemed interested in the information he told them he had about the hacker, who was a hugely prominent figure at the helm of a group that had claimed responsibility for attacking U.S. government websites and multinational corporations, including Sony and News International. What the FBI agents wanted from Thordarson, it seems clear, was information that they could not get from any other source — information about the inner workings of WikiLeaks.

Before his penultimate meeting with U.S. authorities, in early February 2012, Thordarson says he was instructed to build relationships with people close to WikiLeaks in order to gather information for the feds. He received an email from his alleged handler — who used the alias "Roger Bossard" — in an account set up for him under the fake name "Ibrahim Mohammad." The message encouraged

Thordarson to "chat with those people we discussed on the phone" in order to "get a head start before our meet." A few weeks later, he was flown out to Washington, D.C., and says he was put up in a Marriott hotel in Arlington, Va., near the location of a grand jury that has been collecting evidence about WikiLeaks since at least early 2011 as part of a criminal investigation into the whistle-blower organization. At meetings in a conference room of the hotel, he was asked about a host of individuals who had at one time volunteered or worked for WikiLeaks in some capacity, including Icelandic parliamentarian Birgitta Jónsdóttir; eminent computer security expert Jacob Appelbaum; and Guardian reporter James Ball, a former WikiLeaks staffer. "They wanted to know literally everything there was to know about these people," Thordarson alleges.

He says he "mostly gave them information that was general knowledge." But he admits that he turned over some email addresses, details about instant messenger accounts, and phone numbers. This information is useful to the authorities because they can use it to order surveillance of targeted suspects' phone or email accounts. Since 2010, several individuals connected to WikiLeaks have had emails and other communications monitored as part of the FBI's investigation.

By the end of the meeting in Washington, the U.S. government had already gleaned a large amount of information about WikiLeaks from Thordarson. Its biggest haul of intelligence, however, was yet to come. On March 18, 2012, Thordarson says he met with the FBI for what would be the final time, in Aarhus, Denmark. Prior to the meeting, he exchanged emails with his alleged handler, agreeing that he would come equipped with hard drives packed with chat logs, photographs, and other data related to WikiLeaks. According to a Justice Department receipt Thordarson says was provided by the FBI, he turned over eight hard drives in total containing of about 1 terabyte of data, which is the equivalent of about 1,000 copies of the Encyclopedia Britannica. (The Ministry of Justice in Denmark refused to comment on whether it authorized FBI agents to enter the country to meet with Thordarson, saying that it could not discuss "specific cases.")

Once the agents obtained the hard drives and received the passwords to

access them, Thordarson's emails suggest, they stopped responding regularly to his messages and rebuffed his attempts to set up another meeting. (Apparently, Thordarson's thirst for adventure hadn't yet been quenched.) They continued to encourage him to send data on WikiLeaks to a P.O. box at a UPS store in Arlington, a short drive from Justice Department and FBI headquarters, but they pulled back, apparently concerned that their cover could soon be blown.

"Understand J has your laptop," an alleged agent wrote to Thordarson shortly after the final Denmark meeting, referencing Assange. "Is there anything on it about our relationship?"

There were also signs that internal conflict was developing within the FBI over the infiltration of WikiLeaks, a controversial tactic not least because WikiLeaks is a publisher and press freedom groups have condemned from the outset the government's investigation into Assange and his colleagues. In early 2012, after a period of not responding to Thordarson's emails, his alleged FBI handler wrote that there had been "bureaucratic issues beyond my control that prevented me from maintaining contact," adding that "our relationship has been problematic for some others. This is not an ordinary case. But those were not my issues and I have been diligently trying to work out those issues so we can continue our relationship."

Thordarson, too, was having problems. He had become embroiled in a serious dispute with WikiLeaks about money in late 2011, which created friction between him, Assange, and WikiLeaks, ultimately resulting in him being dismissed from his volunteer role and perhaps even fueling his desire to continue informing on the group. Thordarson was accused of embezzling about \$50,000 from a merchandise store that he had helped set up to raise funds. He admits that he took some of the money but denies stealing it, saying he used the funds to cover expenses he was owed by WikiLeaks. The matter is currently being investigated by police in Iceland.

In February, Iceland's state prosecutor published a detailed timeline about the FBI's visit to the country in 2011. The information shed light on the circumstances surrounding how U.S. authorities were asked to leave because of their attempt to gather intelligence on WikiLeaks. The same month, Thordarson was called to appear at a closed-door

meeting with Icelandic parliamentarians to discuss the extent of his dealings with the FBI, which led to him being named in the Icelandic press as the person who had prompted the FBI to fly to the country in August 2011.

It was at this point, Thordarson says, that he was forced to come clean to WikiLeaks. He says he told Assange about everything he had turned over to the FBI and forwarded to WikiLeaks all of his emails with the alleged FBI agents. Unsurprisingly, Assange "wasn't happy," he says. Hrafnsson, the WikiLeaks spokesman, told me he believed Thordarson was guilty of "pathological" behavior, adding that the FBI's apparent recruitment of Thordarson had revealed the U.S. government's "relentless persecution" of WikiLeaks.

Thordarson, however, does not seem fazed by the controversy he has created. He now spends much of his time working for companies that offer security and bodyguard training in

Iceland and Denmark, though does not believe his relationship with the FBI has "formally ended." He claims that his handlers at the bureau told him that he might yet be asked to testify in court about WikiLeaks. The Justice Department declined to comment about Thordarson but confirmed that its investigation into WikiLeaks is ongoing. Eventually, the U.S. government may attempt to prosecute Assange, and there can be little doubt that he remains fixed firmly in the feds' crosshairs. The WikiLeaks founder's attorneys believe that a grand jury probe may already have produced an indictment against him that remains under seal — and so he remains sheltered in Ecuador's London Embassy, fearing that if he sets foot outside the door he will subsequently be extradited to the United States and thrown in jail. But the prospect of this does not appear to be weighing heavily on Thordarson's mind. Only once, when recounting the time he spent passing information on Assange to

the FBI, does his voice tremble with a quiver of guilt.

"If you come into Julian's inner circle," Thordarson says, "he really takes care of his friends."

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Couture: Whistle-blowers like Snowden are turned into villains

By [Joseph Couture](#), Special to QMI Agency, Thursday, August 8, 2013 11:18:57 EDT PM



Three heroes. One mistake

What trap have Pte. Bradley Manning, Julian Assange and Edward J. Snowden all fallen into?

It is the belief that somehow the mere act of exposing injustice has some form of magical and inherent corrective power.

Each one of them must have believed with all their hearts that if only people knew "the truth," things would change. It isn't true.

Recent history has proven that, in fact, the opposite is the case. Together, Bradley Manning and Julian Assange exposed the crimes of the American war machine in Iraq. Arguably, this action is

one of the chief reasons the Americans ended the conflict.

They may have left with their "heads held high," but they were forced to do it in the middle of the night with their tails tucked between their legs.

What have been the consequences of exposing these crimes to the world? Basically, the war is more or less forgotten and written off as a big oopsie, rather than the atrocity it really was.

No one of any consequence has been held accountable for anything and a whole lot of military contractors got rich. The price for Manning and Assange was the loss of their freedom forever.

Manning will likely never see the light of day again after being convicted of espionage for the crime of exposing the crimes of the real criminals. Assange will be lucky if his worst fate is never leaving the confines of the Ecuadorian embassy again.

Then there are other instances of increased "public awareness."

Like when the American people became aware of the fact that their government routinely kidnaps people all around the world and sends them to third-party countries to be tortured.

The consequence of that was merely one of semantics. They repackaged their sins to make them sound better. Indeed,

"enhanced interrogation methods" and "extraordinary rendition" does sound a lot better than torture and kidnapping.

Once the language was cleaned up, people began to talk about it openly. We even saw members of the United States senate publicly calling for the torture of the surviving suspect in the Boston bombings. He is a boy who, for whatever else, is still an American citizen and innocent until proven guilty. But being a citizen of the greatest country on Earth doesn't seem to count for a whole lot these days.

Also now openly discussed is the United States drone program that targets individuals (including its own people) for assassination without any due process, oversight or accountability.

These were all once big controversies when the stories broke. Now they are humdrum, routine business that many accept as a matter of ordinary course.

Enter Edward Snowden. A young idealist who thought that exposing the Orwellian system of surveillance we all live under would somehow bring about its end.

His actions certainly have caused a lot of ink to be spilled. There has been an extraordinary amount of discussion about the exact capabilities and the extent of the schemes currently being carried out all around the world.

What has been the true effect here? A lot of awareness, for sure.

But this awareness has not brought about the change Snowden had hoped for. Rather, it has brought on large-scale indifference and defeatist resignation from a mostly apathetic American public.

Now, just as Snowden had wanted, everyone knows the truth — and they've done nothing about it. Which is what they almost always do.

Oh yeah, there is one thing you can count on. They will label the messenger a traitor and hunt him down to the ends of the Earth.

The famous quote says, "That in times of universal deceit, telling the truth is a revolutionary act."

Here we have three revolutionaries with one simple goal. They wanted the world to know the truth about what was being done in their name.

They surely hoped wholeheartedly that justice would follow. It has not. Call me a cynic, but I think it will not.

What has come of their courage is the compounding of the actual crimes by the complacency of the public. These men made as much of a difference as anyone could hope to make. But apparently

making a difference makes no difference at all.

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Pet emu's 'bullfriend' obsession poses cow fertility problem for Aramac grazier

By Kate Stephens and Virginia Tapp, Updated Fri Jul 26, 2013 12:16pm AEST



PHOTO: Louie the emu, with her 'bull-friend'. Photo courtesy of Margaret and Ashley House

A grazier near Aramac in central-west Queensland says her pet emu, Louie, believes she is a cow and has a "bullfriend".

Station owner Margaret House says Louie, who was rescued as a chick and grew up with poddy calves, now poses an unusual fertility problem with her cows.

She says Louie has now found her mate, a brahman bull, and is not prepared to share.

"She's been out trying to mate with the bull - all the time she lives with the bull," Ms House said.

"She follows him everywhere - she sleeps with him in the middle of the day by the dam.

"The problem is she won't let any of the cows near him and she won't let him serve any of the cows, so we've had to put other bulls in the paddock to try to solve our fertility problem."

Ms House says Louie sings a song to her mate.

"She sings this drumming song to the bull all the time," she said.

"We're just really waiting in anticipation to see what's going to come out of those eggs - whether we're going to have calves with feathers, or whether we're

going to have emus with horns and a hump - we don't know."

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EXTERNAL LINK: ABC Rural reporter Virginia Tapp talks to Margaret House at Aramac about her pet emu, Louie.

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Hamburg museum to examine RAF raids that killed many thousands of civilians

The British attack on Hamburg created a devastating firestorm and killed 34,000 people

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The British attack on Hamburg created a devastating firestorm and killed 34,000 people Keystone/Getty Images

Germany is to open its first museum dedicated to bomber offensives of the Second World War that will lay bare how the Allies attacked civilian areas in response to German aggression.

Only now, with survivors of the bombing raids well into old age, have the German authorities felt able to portray themselves as victims as well as aggressors in

a war narrative dominated by Nazi atrocities such as the Holocaust.

The new museum in Hamburg will commemorate the anniversary of the huge British attack on the port 70 years ago this week that created a devastating firestorm and killed 34,000. It will be based at the Church of St Nicholas.

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Richard Overy, the British adviser on the project, said it would put the destruction of Hamburg into context with an even-handed story of air-raids during the war. The museum is another step on Germany's long journey to come to terms with its fascist past and follows the creation of memorials in Berlin to the victims of German genocide.

"The myth in Britain has been that we bombed military targets and Germans bombed civilian populations, but it is almost exactly the reverse," said Professor Overy, author of *The Air War and Bomber Command*.

"The Germans tried to bomb military targets and by mid-1941 the British had given up on that idea and wanted to flatten city centres," he said. "More people were killed in Hamburg than Dresden but nobody wanted to know that the object of

bombing Hamburg was to create a firestorm and to kill very large numbers of people. There was a reluctance to focus on what had happened to Germans after what they had done to everybody else."

The museum would not be revisionist, he said, and would avoid the accusation of war crimes against Arthur "Bomber" Harris, the head of RAF Bomber Command. It would also deal with German attacks on Allied cities. It will open on September 1, the date the Germans invaded Poland.



GERMANY is to open its first museum dedicated to bomber offensives of World War II that will lay bare how the Allies attacked civilian areas.

The RAF raid by 791 aircraft on the night of July 24-25, 1943, was followed by 787 aircraft on July 27-28. Hamburg was targeted for its shipyards, U-boat port and oil refinery.

The new museum will not lose sight of the Holocaust. "In Hamburg, they gave Jewish apartments to bombed-out families," Professor Overly said.

<http://www.warhistoryonline.com/wararticles/hamburg-museum-to-examine-raf-raids-that-killed-many-thousands-of-civilians.html>

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/world/german-side-of-world-war-ii-revealed/story-fnb64oi6-1226683378493>

Winter in Germany 1946-1947

What did actually happen to Germany in the years AFTER 1945 – "PEACE TIME"?

By Peter Stuyvesant, March 20, 2012

1. LOSS OF TERRITORY: About 40% of the German populated areas within the prewar borders of Germany were given to Poland, CSR, even the Soviet Union, or forced into separation (Austria).

2. EXPULSION: 20 million Germans were expelled from their homes, houses, farms in Eastern parts of Germany or areas in East Europe. They were killed, forced into concentration camps, forced labor and survivors deported to the West.

3. MURDER and RAPE: During the process of expulsion, 3 million German civilians were killed in unforgettable atrocities. Around two million girls and women were raped.

4. PRISONERS of WAR: Three million POW's were killed, mostly by deliberate

starvation, one million in the "Eisenhower annihilation camps" (www.Rheinwiesenlager.de)

5. FORCED LABOUR: Millions of German POWs were subjected to forced labour in many countries including those of the Western Allies. Around one million German civilians, men and women, were gathered on the streets and deported for forced labor.

6. STARVATION: Deliberate starvation of the German population that had survived the bombing raids by a range of harsh and cruel measures of the Allied forces, especially the Americans. 6,5 million German died from starvation and exhaustion from 1945 until 1950. "PAPERCLIP": All German patents and trademarks were robbed. Allied transports of patent specifications,

proprietary drawings, formulas of dyes, medicaments, synthetic materials, work drawings, prototypes, proprietary specifications of technical procedures amounted to many shiploads. Many scientists were deported or "invited" to work in the Allied countries.

7. GOLD and ARTS: The German Gold reserves were stolen and transported to the US. The wealth of German museums as well as private property was robbed.

8. DE-INDUSTRIALIZATION: The German factories that had survived the bombing raids were dismantled ("DEMONTAGE") and blown up until after 1950 including all branches, even factories producing watches, toys or china.

Today we can hardly imagine that nearly 70 years ago the victorious Allies were

in the process of dismembering Germany, tearing down its economy and starving out its population. Older Germans remember the postwar winter of 1946/1947 as a dreadful hunger winter. In his book *The German Question and the Origins of the Cold War* (Milan 2008) Nicolas Lewkowicz notes that Germany was given the most comprehensive treatment ever dispensed to a vanquished nation in the modern history of the international political system. (p. 11) The question is how this treatment came to be and which forces played a pivotal role in these developments. In 1942 the war was far from decided as German submarines were cruising the American Eastcoast and German tanks were relentlessly advancing in Russia and Africa. This did not stop (or maybe actually encouraged) Jewish exiles from dreaming about Germany's demise after the war. Tens of thousands of Jewish exiles from Germany had found refuge in New York and even had their own newspaper *Aufbau* (German word for build-up). They were not sitting idle awaiting the end of hostilities, but were active in canvassing the public opinion to lobby for imposing a hard peace on Germany. The most active and outspoken among them was Emil Cohn, better known under his German pen name Emil Ludwig.

Cohn delivered an important speech in New York in 1942, which was noted in the *New York Times* (6th of July 1942) and printed in *Aufbau* (July 24th 1942): **"Was soll mit Deutschland geschehen?"** ("What should happen with Germany?"). Ludwig advocated that Germany should be totally occupied and not be able to exercise self-government for a long time. Germany should go through a "probation" and should be re-educated".

The date of these long standing suggestions is important, since the allegation, Germany had murdered millions of convicts of the concentration camps, which could never be proven by forensic evidence, claims, the beginning of the mass murder lied in June 1942. Another contributor to *Aufbau*, Manfred George, made no secret about his primary allegiance when he noted in *Aufbau* (March 19th 1943) that one time German-speaking Jews consider this problem [of Germany's fate after the war] **as Jews and not as Germans**. There were many similar voices but Cohn was not a mere commentator as he was summoned to testify before the *Committee on Foreign Affairs of the*

House of Representatives on March 26 1943. He proposed a partition of Germany and a long period of Allied control. In order to spread his radical ideas among the American public he published a book with the title **"How To Treat The Germans"** (New York: Willard, 1943). Note that there is no question mark in the title.

In Jewish circles there was little room for a distinction between National-Socialist policies and the German people, which was contrary to the American public opinion of Germany as I will illustrate below. The idea of collective punishment based on collective guilt was paramount among Jews. During a protest rally at Boston Garden on May 2, 1943 assistant secretary of state Adolf Augustus Berle Jr. exclaimed: **"This guilt now generalized throughout the German people must constitute one of the basic considerations in dealing with the German people in the hour of their final defeat."** The *World Jewish Congress* published Berle's speech at this rally in the *Jewish Comment* (May 28, 1943). Berle came from a family of Zionists. His father, Adolf Augustus Berle Sr., was the author of the book *The World Significance Of A Jewish State* (New York: M. Kennerly, 1918). Despite his seemingly rather lowly post Berle was a confidant of Roosevelt and was part of his Brain Trust, a presidential advisory group stemming from the 1930s and which also had several other Jews. Knowing that Jewish activists with access to the White House were advocating harsh measures to be imposed on postwar Germany, it is not surprising that a harsh peace was being drafted long before the end of the war. In April 1943 the American journalist Kingsbury Smith revealed the blueprint for a defeated Germany under the title Washington's Plan for Postwar Germany in the *American Mercury* 56 (April 1943). This plan was entirely congruent with the ideas of Cohn and Berle:

9. The decentralization of Germany as a political and economic unit.

10. The reduction of Germany's heavy industry by the removal of machinery, and then placing the remaining industries under Allied control for an indefinite period of years.

11. The establishment of an Allied commission for the investigation of war crimes and the trial of Germans who were responsible for sponsoring or condoning "the barbaric slaughter and persecution of Jews" in Europe as well as other war crimes.

This plan meant that the abandonment of the Anglo-American *Atlantic Charter*

of August 1941, which stipulated that no territorial changes would be made without the consent of the people concerned. Moreover, the plan was highly criticized in the media and did not have any significant support among the American public. A public opinion-poll of June 1943 showed that only 11% of the people in the poll were in favor of carving up Germany (*Germany in the Dock*, *Fortune*, June 27, 1943). In a poll of September 1943 only a quarter of the American public responded that Germany was inherently warlike (50% thought Japan was inherently warlike). Apparently the American public did not hate (or fear) Germans. In order to achieve this the Society for the Prevention of World War III was found in December 1943. At a first glance non-Jews like the German pacifist Friedrich Wilhelm Foerster and the American fiction writer Rex Stout were in charge, but **the advisory committee was stacked with Jews like William Shirer, Paul Winkler, Louis Nizer and Clifton Fadiman**. Jews were also overrepresented among the contributors and writers, because they were mustered in Jewish circles (S. Casey (2005), **"The campaign to sell a harsh peace for Germany to the American public, 1944?1948,"** p. 11) The Society was the vanguard of advocates for Germany's dismemberment. In 1943 Paul Winkler published a book called **"The German Conspiracy: Secret Germany Behind the Mask"** (New York: Charles Scribner's sons, 1943). In 1944 Louis Nizer published his book **"What To Do With Germany"** (Chicago: Ziff-Davis) in which he advocated that Germany's sovereignty as a nation should be forfeited. The society was not very successful among the public. Indeed, its hatred for the Germans as a nation caused indignation among some writers and editors, who accused the society of bad history, bad logic, and inverted racism (*Common Sense*, June 1944 p. 207212).

In the summer of 1944 the defeat of Germany seemed imminent and Roosevelt felt confident enough to propose an official postwar plan for Germany to his Anglo-Saxon ally Churchill during the Quebec Conference of September 1944. This time it was the Treasury Department of Roosevelt's long-time confidant Henry Morgenthau Jr. (also from the above mentioned Brain Trust) who drafted the plan, circumnavigating the State Department. Before Morgenthau submitted his plan

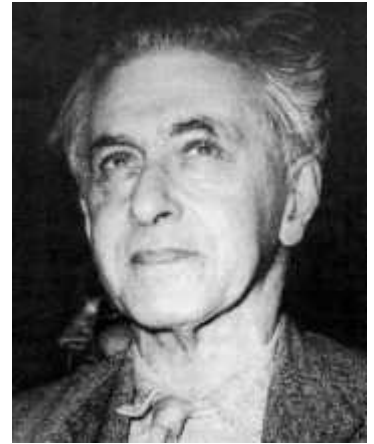
during the conference he visited the front in France in August 1944. He was horrified to find out that **in London and among the American generals plans were afoot to administer a conquered Germany not as a madhouse full of psychopathic killers but as a defeated nation in need of rebuilding.** (J.M. Blum, *From the Morgenthau Diaries*, Houghton Mifflin 1967). Churchill ultimately agreed to adopt the plan in exchange for a large loan which Great-Britain desperately needed at this stage of the war. The plan was again leaked to the press, causing indignation and criticism towards the Roosevelt administration. Even from within the administration secretary of state Henry L. Stimson criticized the **"Carthaginian peace."**

Morgenthau envisaged the dismemberment of the German state and decimation of the German people. A quarter of Germany's territory was to be given to neighboring countries and ethnically cleansed from Germans. The rest was to be politically divided into several pieces, which were under the control of the Allied nations. Germans were deprived of any form of self-governance and political self-determination. Economically, the remaining German territory was to be stripped of all its industry and the German people were only to be fed on a subsistence level. Germans were not allowed to emigrate and were liable to be conscripted for forced labor abroad. Access by relief organizations was not allowed, and any charity from abroad was forbidden. Germany was to become the largest concentration camp on earth. Goebbels described the plan as followed: **"The Jew Morgenthau wanted to make Germany into a giant potato patch."** The *Morgenthau Plan* has often been downplayed: Morgenthau's role was diminished by the suggestion that it came largely from the

pen of Harry Dexter White (also Jewish, a target of Sen. Joe McCarthy, and later shown to be a communist spy), that the plan was executed after Morgenthau's term of office, and that the Allied occupation in fact ended in the formation of the Federal Republic of Germany in 1948. However, it should be noted that Morgenthau was committed to the execution of his plan and published a book *Germany Is Our Problem* (New York: Harper, 1945) to personally promote the plan.

The Allied occupation regime until 1948 largely executed the Morgenthau Plan by Joint Chiefs of Staff **Directive 1067** imposing a division of Germany into four zones, restrictive food distribution which caused starvation in 1947, and by dismantling German industries. Millions of Germans were submitted to forced labor abroad and millions of Germans were on the brink of starvation at home as pointed out in Herbert Hoover's report "German Agricultural and Food Requirements." **It was the desire of small minority of Jewish activists and policy makers with access to President Roosevelt. The Morgenthau Plan did not come out of the blue; its outline was in place long before September 1944. It stemmed from the same group of Jewish activists and policy makers who had advocated its basic principles for years in many publications. Morgenthau himself was deeply committed to his plan and advocated its execution after his leave from office. The Morgenthau Plan became the official Allied occupation policy of Germany until Cold War reality forced its abandonment.** Still, it should be noted. Still today German chancellors are forced to sign a **"Act of Submission"** (Die Kanzler-Akte) to the Allied victors before entering office.

"Kill! Kill! In the German race there is nothing but evil; not one among the living, not one among the yet unborn but is evil! Follow the precepts of Comrade Stalin. Stamp out the fascist beast once and for all in its lair!"



Use force and break the racial pride of these German women. Take them as your lawful booty. Kill! As you storm onward, kill, you gallant soldiers of the Red Army."

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Frankfurt, February 28, 1995 - p.7

The above is one of the many thousands of genocide orders from Stalin's official Jewish war propagandist. With these kind of orders of the day, Ehrenburg spurred the Red Army soldiers on their way to Germany. They murdered in the eastern territories of Germany, which they controlled and thanks to his effective propaganda of "humanity", nearly three million women, children and old people perished in the hands of his killing hordes. Ehrenburg is especially revered in Israel and his memory is still kept in the highest esteem by World-Jewry.

Exposing a hidden Shoah, one mass grave at a time

When Father Patrick Desbois is not advising the Church on Jews, he is researching the tragic end of Eastern European communities

By [Elhanan Miller](#) August 11, 2013, 4:25 am

PARIS — Patrick Desbois began taking interest in the Jews of Eastern Europe after traveling to the Ukraine because of his grandfather, who as a French political prisoner was deported to a Soviet internment camp in 1942.

"He never spoke. He only said that outside the camp was worse than in the

camp. I wanted to understand why, and I discovered that 18,000 Jews were shot in this village, Rawa-Ruska, and were never buried."

A Catholic priest based in Paris, Desbois is an unlikely Holocaust researcher. But the story of the Ukrainian Jews, which he exposed bit by bit through

interviewing local peasants who collaborated as teenagers with the Nazis in the extermination, moved him to found [Yahad-in Unum](#). Established in 2004 and tasked with researching and documenting the story of entire communities erased from the face of the earth, the organization operates today

in eight eastern European countries, shedding new light on executions by gunfire previously unaccounted for in Holocaust research.

Today, Yahad-in Unum scans evidence from Soviet and German archives being opened, cross-referencing the evidence with the testimonials of some 3,500 local farmers who were present at the killing sites, and in some cases even with ballistic evidence.

"People who were present at the killings wanted to speak before they die. Many people were requisitioned to dig the mass graves, to fill them, to bring the Jews in horse-drawn carts, to bring back their suits, to sell the suits, to put ashes on the blood. Fifty different jobs," Desbois said.

Yahad-In Unum's research so far indicates that 1 million Jews "from Poland to Ossetia" were shot dead and laid in mass graves, many of whom were unaccounted for in previous Holocaust research.

"A whole part of the genocide has not been declared," Desbois told The Times of Israel. "The challenge is to collect the maximum amount of evidence about the killing of the Jews in these countries and find out about the mass graves. Tomorrow the witnesses will disappear and the deniers will overreact, saying that the Jews falsified the story."

When Desbois got involved in Holocaust research, he was already working as an adviser to the Cardinal of Lyon on Jewish affairs. Today he is the main adviser to France's Catholic church on Judaism, and also advises the Vatican. Heavysent and sharp-spoken, Desbois

mixes Hebrew words in his French and English conversation; he learned the language over two decades of traveling back and forth to Israel.

"I always say: the Holocaust was not a tsunami. It was a crime. And when there's a crime you have evidence. It's very easy to find evidence in these villages."

'Fighting anti-Semitism is knowing the Jews as they really are'

The terrorist attack against the Ozar Hatorah school in Toulouse in March 2012 was a turning point in anti-Semitic acts in France, Desbois said. It was the first attack following which people openly [expressed satisfaction](#) at the death of four Jews.

"Now [anti-Semitism] is a banality. If you kick a Jew, that will no longer be in the newspaper. Only if you kill a Jew will you make the headlines."

As the Church's liaison to the Jewish community, Desbois has concrete ideas about how to fight anti-Semitism in France. The key, he believes, is understanding how Jewish society functions today, not simply learning about Jews through scripture.

"Otherwise you dream the Jews, and that's not good, because if you dream the Jews one day you will hate the Jews," he said. "If you want to fight anti-Semitism you need to know the other as he is in reality, not as you imagine him."

To that end, in October Desbois will arrive in Israel with a delegation of 150 senior clerics from France and Spain to inaugurate a memorial for Cardinal Jean-Marie Lustiger, the former

Archbishop of Paris and son of Polish-Jewish immigrants, in the village of Abu-Ghosh outside Jerusalem.

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The group, headed by the current cardinal of Paris Archbishop André Vingt-Trois, will spend a week touring Israel on a visit decidedly defined as "not a pilgrimage" but designed to discover "what it means to be a Jew today."

The trip will include a speech by Cardinal Vingt-Trois at Bar-Ilan University, a two-day tour of the Negev desert and meetings with local farmers, and a two-day stay in Tel Aviv where they will visit the Beit Hatfutsot Diaspora Museum and attend a concert at the new opera house.

"I wanted them to see the Negev of today, not the Negev of Abraham," he said. "How can you know your brother if you only meet his grandfather?"

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/exposing-a-hidden-shoah-one-mass-grave-at-a-time/>

[The story keeps on changing - this is an old fabrication that Faurisson and Reynouard have effectively demolished - 'Shoah through bullets' - ed. AI.]

WND EXCLUSIVE

'I STILL INSIST THE HOLOCAUST IS A GREAT LIE'

Claim: 'Rumor' spread during WWII to ruin Germany's reputation

Bob Unruh, 11 August 2013

A member of the Egyptian parliamentary committee that is responsible for appointing editors to the state-owned newspapers claims the Holocaust was a rumor started by the U.S. during World War II to ruin Germany's reputation.

"I still insist that the Holocaust is a great lie," said Fathi Shihab Al-Din.

Al-Din's comments came in an interview with the Egyptian weekly Al-Musawwar that was published in March, [according to the Middle East Media Research Institute](#), which monitors and reports on media activity in the troubled Middle East region of the world.

Al-Din is a former Egyptian Shura Council member and current Muslim Brotherhood member. He described the Holocaust as "the greatest lie of the modern age and the gravest incident of organized historical international blackmail."

Egypt is a flashpoint after the military coup that ousted Muslim Brotherhood president Mohamed Morsi, who is now imprisoned.

MEMRI reported Al-Din previously denied the Holocaust, saying in January on his blog that it was "the greatest fraud in history."

He said during World War II, the Jewish population of Germany was 600,000 to 700,000 and that after the war it was around 500,000.

He said that discrepancy was due to illegal emigration to the U.S.

Automobile accidents also killed some, he noted at the time.

In the most recent interview, Al-Din said: "Jews control the global media and use it skillfully. Furthermore, they managed to spread the rumor of the Holocaust, which was started by U.S. intelligence, throughout the world, in an attempt to ruin

the reputation of Germany and its allies in World War II and as a pretext for dropping the atomic bomb."

He said repeating the story made it "an indisputable sacred truth that no one dare discuss or examine."

Jews, he said, actually exploited "what they called the Holocaust" for political and financial gain.

Al-Din told the publication "the consensus among more honest historians [is that] the chambers contained no lethal gas, and that there were no crematoria either."

His version of events: "Most neutral historians attribute the onset of the Jewish fabrication of the Holocaust to the Allies, when they entered Germany after its defeat in the war – when a soldier pointed to a pile of ashes at the Dachau camp and

aid that it was the ashes of 238,000 people. The Zionists immediately put up two signs on trees at the site, reading: 'Here are the ashes of 238,000 Jews.' This started the lie that has been spread by Jewish propaganda mouthpieces throughout the world."

<http://www.wnd.com/2013/08/i-still-insist-the-holocaust-is-a-great-lie/#Y1SsrArqhJZPi1Tv.99>



From: PRESS TV

Iraqi Kurdistan 'ready to defend Syrian Kurds' against rebels

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Iraqi Kurdistan's leader has threatened to intervene in Syria to protect Kurds following the massacre of Kurdish civilians by foreign-backed militants fighting in the Arab country.



**President of Iraq's Kurdistan Regional Government
Massoud Barzani**

If "it appears that innocent Kurdish citizens and women and children are under threat of death and terrorism, the Iraqi Kurdistan region will ... be prepared to defend" them, Massoud Barzani, president of Iraq's Kurdistan Regional Government said on Saturday.

Fighting between Kurdish militia and al-Qaeda-linked groups has been escalating in north and northeastern Syria in the past weeks after Kurdish fighters managed to push back militants from several positions in the area including the town of Ras al-Ain on the border with Turkey.

Barzani also called in a statement for an investigation by Iraqi Kurdish political parties into reports of "terrorists" killing Syrian Kurds.

On Monday, militants from al-Qaeda-linked al-Nusra Front attacked Tal Abyad district of Raqqah Governorate, killing 330 women and elderly men as well as 120 children.

On July 30, a powerful Kurdish militia said it was mobilizing against al-Qaeda-linked groups in northeastern Syria following the killing of a Kurdish opposition leader in the area.

Kurds in Syria make up 10 percent of the population and are mostly concentrated in the northern part of the country. Syria has been gripped by deadly unrest since 2011. According

to reports, the Western powers and their regional allies -- especially Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey -- are supporting the militants operating inside Syria.

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<http://www.presstv.com/detail/318092.html>

Two US firms resist pressure to spy on users by 'committing suicide'

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Ladar Levison, the owner and operator of Lavabit, said in a cryptic public message to his users that he had "been forced to make a difficult decision: to become complicit in crimes against the American people or walk away from nearly ten years of hard work by shutting down Lavabit."

Two American communications companies have taken the untrodden path of shutting down instead of giving in to government pressure to disclose the identities of their customers.



Dallas-based Lavabit stopped functioning on Thursday after failing to resist a federal order which had asked the company to divulge information about its users, among who is Edward Snowden, the intelligence leaker that revealed top-secret documents about the US surveillance programs.

A few hours later, Silent Circle, headquartered outside Washington, D.C., announced it was suspending its encrypted email service in a suicidal act even before being ordered by authorities to spy on its users.

Shane Harris wrote in an article on the website of Foreign Policy that between the two choices of giving in to pressure and facing jail terms, the leaders of the two companies chose the third option of "corporate suicide."

"The companies' extreme actions put them in an exclusive club. Security and legal experts said they could not recall a company preventing government access to its customers' information by shutting down its business," the article read.

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make a difficult decision: to become complicit in crimes against the American people or walk away from nearly ten years of hard work by shutting down Lavabit." Levison also said he had been forbidden from discussing publicly the events that led to this decision. Following the move, Snowden wrote to Glen Greenwald, the Guardian's journalist who published his revelations, saying Lavabit's decision was "inspiring."

"Ladar Levison and his team suspended the operations of their 10 year old business rather than violate the Constitutional rights of their roughly 400,000 users," Snowden said.

"The President, Congress, and the Courts have forgotten that the costs of bad policy are always borne by ordinary citizens, and it is our job to remind them that there are limits to what we will pay."

Silent Circle also wrote a letter to its users about the decision to shut down while referring to Lavabit's case.

"We see the writing the wall, and we have decided that it is best for us to shut down Silent Mail [its encrypted email service] now. We have not received subpoenas, warrants, security letters, or anything else by any government, and this is why we are acting now."

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<http://www.presstv.com/detail/318103.html>

'Australian Sarah Palin' withdraws from election race after stating 'Islam is a country'

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An Australian parliamentary election candidate with the anti-immigration One Nation party has quit the race following an embarrassing interview in which she called Islam a country, confused the Koran with "haram," and said that Jews worship Jesus Christ.



Stephanie Banister. Photo from www.facebook.com/stephiscrap

Twenty-seven-year-old Stephanie Banister - dubbed in the media as the "Australian Sarah Palin" - was running for the Brisbane seat of Rankin in next month's federal election. However, the ultra-nationalist has announced that she has pulled out of the race just two days after kicking off her campaign.

The aspiring politician was widely ridiculed after her gaffe-laden interview with Seven News, which was aired on Wednesday night and quickly went viral.

"I don't oppose Islam as a country, umm, but I do feel that their laws should not be welcome here in Australia," Banister stated.

The would-be-MP also claimed that two per cent of Australians "follow haram," apparently referring to the Koran - the central religious text of Islam.

"Jews aren't under haram. They have their own religion which follows Jesus Christ," the mother of two said.

Banister also used the word "haram" - an Islamic term used for something forbidden or sinful - when she presumably meant to say "halal," which means the complete opposite.

She later stated that the way the channel edited her interview made her look a "fool" and apologized "to *One Nation*, to my friends and family, for any embarrassment this has brought to them."



Muslims attend a mass prayer session "Tarawih" marking the beginning of the holy fasting month of Ramadan at a mosque in Makassar of Indonesia's South Sulawesi province. (Reuters / Yusuf Ahmad)

One Nation leader Jim Savage confirmed on Saturday that Banister decided pull out of the race, but underlined that she continues to have "the full support" of the movement, The Australian reported.

"Stephanie has not been disendorsed and will not be disendorsed," he emphasized.

Savage said that "threats" against Banister and her family, along with "the abuse she's copped and the enormous pressure she's been put under," prompted her to quit the race. Earlier, Banister was arrested for placing stickers on products in a Brisbane supermarket that read "halal food funds terrorism." She is due to face charges in court for alleged "contaminating or interfering with goods."

<http://rt.com/news/australia-politician-islam-country-336/>

Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Ethics: Gaming the System

[Kevin MacDonald](#), August 10, 2013

At *TOO* we have had several articles on the culture of corruption that pervades many traditional Jewish communities. Edmund Connelly's "[The Culture of Deceit](#)" presents examples going back to the 18th century, citing Wilhelm von Dohm, a Prussian official that Jewish communities were engaged in "the breaking of the laws of the state restricting trade, the import and export of prohibited wares, the forgery of money and precious metals."

In short, von Dohm describes traditional Jewish communities as far more resembling a mafia-like group engaged in organized crime than what we think of as a religion. Alexander Solzhenitsyn describes how Jews invented elaborate ways to get around laws on selling liquor and to avoid the military draft; they also sold shoddy goods to the Russian military with all that that implies (see "[The Mesira Mentality: Laws are Made to be Broken](#)").



War in the Street: Ultra-Orthodox demonstrators set fires during a protest against Israeli government moves to scrap their exemption from national service.

Connelly describes

the arrest of 44 people, including several rabbis, in a money laundering and influence peddling scheme involving payoffs to public officials in New Jersey. Rather than marginal figures, the rabbis involved were highly respected pillars of the [Syrian Jewish community](#) — a traditionalist Jewish group that remains largely separate even from other Jewish groups. What's fascinating is that [Rabbi Israel Dwek](#), a founder of the New Jersey synagogue at the center of the scandal, renounced his own son, Solomon Dwek, because the son had cooperated with the FBI after being indicted on bank fraud charges. The father's actions were entirely within the Talmudic Law of Moser — the prohibition of a Jew informing on another Jew.

Rabbi Dwek was also involved in a **tax fraud** scheme in which Jews would receive a kickback of 90% of their charitable contributions. Again, this behavior is not from an isolated bad apple, but occurs at the highest level of these communities.

A recent *Forward* article by Jay Michaelson ("[The Creeping Jewish Fundamentalism in our Midst](#)") compares the ultra-Orthodox to an organized crime syndicate:

In recent months, the *Forward* has depicted the coercion and ignorance prevalent in American ultra-Orthodox communities: in brilliant essays by Judy Brown and Shulem Deen, in exposés of Hasidic money laundering, and longer ago in its award-winning coverage of the Agriprocessors meat processing plant. And of course, "fervently Orthodox" leaders have defended, justified, covered up and explained away sexual predators in a way that would make a Vatican official blush. What has emerged from all this is a picture of a subculture that looks more like "The Sopranos" than like "Fiddler on the Roof" — a world in which a small elite maintains power at the expense of thousands of serfs.

The Agriprocessors scandal refers to events in [Postville, Iowa](#) at a Kosher meat processing plant. The Hasidic Jews working for Agriprocessors had no interest conforming to community norms — even seemingly trivial ones such as taking care of their lawns, shoveling their sidewalks, or raking their leaves. They had no concern about the community as a whole; they treated their neighbors like strangers.

Anthony Hilton makes a similar point in an [article](#) on the Hasids in Montreal. There is

a long history of acrimony between the Hassids and their mostly French Quebecois neighbors over complaints that the Hassids generally try to ignore municipal regulations they find inconvenient — building codes, parking regulations, etc. Their massive intercity buses stop illegally on residential streets, their diesel engines waking people at odd hours of the night. And they have a reputation for getting away with a lot thanks to municipal officials allegedly wanting to avoid confrontation.

The Kosher processing plant in Iowa also had no concern for the law. A [Forward](#) reporter "turned up hard evidence of appalling abuse: substandard wages, inadequate safety measures, horrific accidents, routine short-changing of pay, bribe-taking by shift supervisors and more." There were also violations of child labor laws and Sholom Rabashkin, the CEO, was convicted of financial fraud and is serving a 27-year prison term. Four other plant officials were convicted on immigration and document fraud charges, and three faced child labor charges. Two managers indicted on document charges fled to Israel.

The fact that Israel is a safe haven for many Jews indicted for crime elsewhere may be seen as another example where the laws and customs of other groups are not seen as binding on Jews. But, according to the [article](#), Jewish fundamentalists both in Israel and in the U.S. are out to "game the system":

What we've also learned is that this entire apparatus of fear, manipulation and power mongering has been supported by you and by me.

We've learned, for example, that flagship institutions of ultra-Orthodox life are basically on the dole. Seventy-six percent of students at one of the most prominent yeshivas in the country, in Lakewood, New Jersey, are receiving Pell grants. Indeed, the top three institutional recipients of these grants are ultra-Orthodox yeshivas.

The Chabad-affiliated Michigan Jewish Institute scored \$25 million in federal aid meant to go to low-income students, despite an appalling academic record and due largely to chicanery involving an online application mill.

And of course, Haredim in Israel put their American brothers to shame, diverting millions of shekels to schools that don't provide a basic Western education, rabbinates filled with cronyism and a welfare system that keeps an entire sector of the population dependent on government subsidies.

In other words, the entire edifice of ultra-Orthodox power rests on gaming the system.

Thus even the wider Israeli society is seen as an outgroup to be exploited without any ethical constraints. Another example: Despite taking a very large chunk of social service spending, there is a [chronic dispute](#) over Haredim serving in the Israeli military.

This mentality extends beyond the ultra-Orthodox. When a ceiling collapsed at a crowded wedding in Israel due to shoddy construction in 2001, Prime [Minister Ariel Sharon](#) condemned the Diaspora mentality of avoiding laws: "It's shocking to hear boastful and haughty words like: 'Laws are meant to be circumvented.' How many times have we heard people who've returned from trips abroad, who make

fun of the citizens of the countries they visited, because they act like nerds: They stand in line, they make sure to pay."

Despite the high-flown sentiments one can easily find in **standard discussions** of Jewish ethics (but see **here**), there is something basic going on here—the fundamental ethical difference between ingroups and outgroups that has always been central to Jewish behavior if not official Jewish philosophy. Again, it's not as though this phenomenon is typical of a few bad apples—it pervades the entire community. These communities are the ultimate free riders.

But what does it say about Judaism in general? Michaelson:

I think, deep in the hearts of non-Orthodox Jews there lingers the belief that the Haredim are the real Jews, or the safeguards of our future, or perhaps the sweet, cuddly Tevyes of our imagined Yiddish roots.

Michaelson of course disputes that the Hasids are the real Jews. But it's worth remembering that the great majority of Eastern European Jews who immigrated to American are the descendants of the Hasidic, Yiddish-speaking culture that dominated in Eastern Europe (see **here**, p. 20). The Hasids

have been the wellspring of the Jewish population for a very long time.

Those who managed to get away from what Michaelson calls a "hierarchy of power and abuse" may not be as extreme, but it's not surprising that we can see a lot of the same tendencies in muted, less obvious form in the mainstream Jewish community. Indeed, although freed from the traditional hierarchical social structure, mainstream American Jews still exemplify the ingroup-outgroup psychology of traditional Jewish groups. Here we have emphasized **ethnic networking** and other sequelae of ethnocentrism (e.g., **loyalty to their ethnostate, moral particularism** and other cognitive biasing mechanisms (all on display in Anthony Julius's history of Anti-Semitism in England; see **Andrew Joyce's review**), and hostility toward the historical culture of the West—the theme of Jews as a **hostile elite**).

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Alvin Rosenfeld discusses Resurgent Antisemitism

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Alvin Rosenfeld talks about his new book Resurgent Antisemitism. This essay collection presents original research that elucidates the social, intellectual, and ideological roots of the "new" antisemitism and the place it has come to occupy in the public sphere. More information available at: <http://www.iupress.indiana.edu/catalog...>

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Could Resurgence of Anti-Semitism Lead To a Second Holocaust?

Prophecy and Alarmism Pervade New Collection of Essays

By **Jerome Chanes**

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It is unbelievable that in 2013 we are still talking about the foul topic of anti-Semitism. "The dislike of the unlike," in historian Salo Baron's pithy locution. Whatever the catch phrase, there are few phenomena in history that have a record of 2,000 years.



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The Longest Hatred: A tone of 'gevaltism' persists throughout 'Resurgent Antisemitism,' edited by eminent scholar Alvin Rosenfeld.

We seem to be again in a season of academic studies of anti-Semitism, not the surveys and polls that marked the 1980s and '90s, but with "institutes" on anti-Semitism

popping up all over the place, devoted to figuring out what's going on — again. One of these projects is Indiana University's Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism, run by the eminent scholar **Alvin H. Rosenfeld**.

In "**Resurgent Antisemitism: Global Perspectives**," Rosenfeld, who has written on Jewish writers and on Holocaust literature, has collected essays that make a case for pondering the ways in which anti-Semitism is manifested today, and for addressing new versions of the ancient hatred.

The conceit of "Resurgent Antisemitism"—and both the strength and weakness of the book — is a series of nation-specific essays. Rosenfeld's authors respond to this question: How does the history of a country affect and implicate the way in which the anti-

Semitism of that country is contoured and developed?

No fewer than 18 chapters develop the past and present of Britain and Norway, and give a historical analysis of Spain, Central and Eastern Europe, and Poland. Especially insightful is the analysis of the Catholic Church, which is a central reality in Poland. Discussions of Turkey, Iran and, of course, Israel are valuable, as well. Chapters on discrete topics such as anti-Zionism, literature and European Islam flesh out this very rich book.

For the reader who is looking for facts, "Resurgent Antisemitism" will not disappoint; the book promises "global perspectives," and the globe is delivered. Scholars will not be disappointed, either; the authors present valuable archival material. And for the most part, the analysis ain't bad.

One stellar chapter is Zvi Gitelman's essay, "Comparative and Competitive Victimization in the Post-Communist Sphere," a superb conspectus of anti-Semitism in Hungary and Romania. Gitelman does what every historian ought to be doing: He sets a context. Gitelman connects the dots from Nazism in Central and Eastern European lands, through the years under communism, to present-day realities. His analysis is sober, hardly "gevaltist."

But it is, unfortunately, the tone of "gevaltism" that pervades "Resurgent Antisemitism," an unrelieved litany, a parade of horrors that is about to befall the Jews of Europe. And the book goes beyond the "gevalt." In his otherwise insightful analysis of recent Israeli cinema that has been harshly critical of Israeli policies and practices, film historian Ilan Averbach kvetches, "Israeli filmmakers prefer to bathe in the glory of the awards ceremonies and to ignore the possible political damage [wrought by their films]." It's a cheap shot. The filmmakers are making their statements, appropriate in a democratic society, via their medium; they talk about war and peace, social justice, and other issues. Averbach's unfortunately purple prose reflects, in part, the thrust of the book.

Another problem with "Resurgent Antisemitism" is not what the book says, but what it does not say. Whatever is going on out there with respect to the hijacking of Islam by the crazies, resultant Muslim anti-Semitism in some countries and the threat of resurgent Nazism in others

— all of which is ably documented in Rosenfeld's volume — left begging is a discussion at some level of the distinction between anti-Semitism and Jewish security. Whatever is out there in terms of anti-Semitic behavior may or may not implicate the security of Jews — the ability of Jews to participate in the society — in various lands. This central dynamic, little discussed in the context of European anti-Semitism, is missing from "Resurgent Antisemitism." The thesis of "Resurgent Antisemitism," while relentlessly argued in the book, is therefore open to question. What is the anti-Semitism, according to Rosenfeld and his authors, that is "resurgent." Is it anti-Semitism that emerges from the radicals who have hijacked Islam? Is it a leftover from the destruction of European Jewry, newly salted with Islamic radicalism, leaving Jews open to what writers are calling the "Second Holocaust"?

Eighteen chapters of measured frenzy prepare the reader for Alvin Rosenfeld's epilogue, which sets out the thesis of "Resurgent Antisemitism" and which serves, as well, as a strong peroration to the reader. Centering his historical analysis on the iconic Auschwitz, Rosenfeld asks, "How bad is it likely to get?" He fears that the catastrophic near-past of Auschwitz is finding its way into the future, indeed into the present. "Long considered unthinkable," Rosenfeld cries out, "new versions of the past are now being imagined by scholars." "Second-Holocaust" thinking, while a staple of the past,

emerges as a subtext in "Resurgent Antisemitism," never far from the surface. With potent forms of anti-Semitism brewing in the Middle East and elsewhere, Rosenfeld avers that the danger signs are blinking red in a way we have not seen in years.

Another Holocaust possible? Or are Jews fundamentally secure in most places? Or is it a mixed, more nuanced picture? This topic deserves more, and better.

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IT IS NOT a very commendable truism that in the Christian West

today, we live in a materialistic society. But was it always so? There must be enlightenment somewhere if we only knew where to look for it.

A good starting point is undoubtedly The Bible where, for instance, in the New Testament we find St. Matthew's warning in Chapter 6, Verse 24 of his Gospel: "Ye cannot

serve God and mammon"—i.e. worldliness, riches and greed. Those six words of caution immediately suggest Christian soundness and common sense. We should remember too that it was Christ himself who angrily drove the money-lenders out of the Temple.

Left to their own devices and their somewhat unusual ideas of a contented, rewarding life, native Britons in the past instinctively shunned great wealth, preferring simpler tastes, pastimes and possessions, free from the massive financial entanglements which bear so heavily on us as we approach the 21st Century.

So, what has gone wrong? How can we start to give money its proper place in 'the daily round and common task' of life, without the burdens of insatiable borrowing which bestow a crippling legacy of interest-bearing debt upon our hapless children?

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Jane Birdwood,
London - July 1991

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I'm told the material on Darwin in the appendix was included at the request of a friend of Birdwood's. According to recent newspaper obituaries, Joan Pollock Graham, after RADA and adopting the name 'Jane' to avoid confusion with a radio actress, and working as a secretary or organiser, met Lieutenant Colonel the Hon Christopher Birdwood in 1947, in Germany, where he worked with the British Red Cross. He was married, but Joan/Jane seems to have ousted his wife by going to live with him in London two or three years later. He died in 1962; she died on June 28th 2000, aged 87, which reminded me that I had a copy of this pamphlet.

The *Times* obituary says: '.. In 1991 she was tried at the Old Bailey on ten charges under the 1986 Public Order Act. found guilty on all ten counts, given a three-month suspended prison sentence, and ordered to pay £500 towards prosecution costs. [sic] .. She continued distributing crazed pamphlets with titles such as "The Longest Hatred" and "The Snides of March", was prosecuted again, and given a second suspended jail sentence. ..' The *Times* failed to mention her third prosecution, beginning 5th Jan 1998, which seems to have been dropped when she refused to undertake to discontinue her publishing.

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The last of the Romanoffs, Rasputin, the English Connection and who was responsible for the Disasters of 20th Century Europe

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By way of an introduction

For centuries the relationship between the Russian Empire & the Germans had been excellent and close-knit; it can be stated without fear of informed contradiction that we were close friends in most matters and never harbored ill feelings toward each another.

The persons responsible for the 20th Century disasters are rarely mentioned anywhere these days and are NEVER mentioned in connection with the horror they unleashed; I speak here of the following civilization-destroying monstrosities:

The deliberate encirclement of the German nations known as the 'Entente Cordial' concurrent with anti-German propaganda, wholly unjustified and totally untrue – the alleged desire to rule the world, alleged war crimes in WW-1 etc. This was acknowledged by Britain's former PM David Lloyd George in a 1925 speech during which he made a heartfelt apology to the Germans for the horrendous injustice which had been done to them.

The resultant World War which had as ITS result the destruction of the German, the Austria-Hungarian, the Ottoman & the Russian Empires which in turn gave rise to a geographic restructuring of Europe and the Middle East which violated all principles of human rights, self-determination, political stability, historical reality and which fathered the absurdity of artificially 'creating' countries which had heretofore either never existed – Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Jordan, Kuwait, Iraq – or had hitherto proven to be unable to self-govern, to form a viable independent state, namely Poland. This abomination of a country is feeding like parasites and leeches of Germany to this day.

This terrible fratricidal war also annihilated millions of the very best White men causing a huge loss of the best genetic material of our race.

The rise of Jewish communism*, resulting in the mass murder of multi-millions of people within the former Russian Empire and subsequently the enslavement of half of Europe, all of Chinas, North Korea, Cuba, Laos & Cambodia resulting in horrors beyond words.

***`Some call it Marxism, other call it Judaism.' = Rabbi Wise on 5 May 1935.**

It is beyond the scope of this article to go into all of these things, suffice it to suggest to read the almost 1000 page encompassing ***The Black Book of Communism***, ISBN 3-492-04176-0.

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The subsequent rise of Internationalism and 'Liberalism without limits' the latter of which is akin to a psychotic disorder insisting that 'One can pick up a turd at its clean end', in the words of a wise American.

A definition of insanity is that doing the exact same thing over & over but expecting a different result, a characteristic of 'Liberals without Limits' in general; another one is their utter intolerance and furious hatred vis-à-vis those who do not agree with them - suddenly all that tolerance they scream about goes out of the window; e.g., a climate-change-do-gooder once insisted that all those who do not agree with her viewpoint should be executed. Another one, actress Cameron Diaz raged about the Republic Convention in Florida, hoping a huge Tsunami would engulf all of them ad nauseam - and the author certainly is no friend of the Republicans; in my world they are called the 'Repugnants', but

Diaz's furious outburst indicates Jewish thinking – Liberalism without Limits – as a general rule.

[It is reminiscent of the thought embodied in the Masonic imperative that all Masons repeat every month during their ritual: *We have come from the East and we are going to the West to look for that which we have lost!* This is followed by the other repeated imperative: *to rebuild King Solomon's Temple*. This, in essence, is Zionist Jewish thinking realized and practised, and the effect of which we see all around us. – ed. AI.]

The Anglo-American mindset that Germany is a 'threat' and the resulting second World War which was the most terrible conflagration ever to engulf an entire highly civilized people; this war, it can be argued, murdered the Germanic Nations once & for all, for only a miracle will revive this once magnificent people, today not even a shadow of their former self, utterly enslaved economically, politically as well as culturally; the entire nation has been castrated.

[A number of Jews celebrate this as a victory of *Judaism over Germanism*. - ed. AI.]

And finally the complete Jewish control over every aspect of everyone's life, resulting in word manipulation, opinion-tyranny, political correctness, institutionalized dishonesty on a scale heretofore unthinkable, the lowering BENEATH the 'lowest common denominator' of all common morality, art and music and the de-criminalization of banking and business crimes; in short what Benjamin Franklin said has come true: 'Wherever Jews have lived in large numbers they have lowered common morality and undermined the integrity of business' and let us NOT forget it was England's King Edward the 7th who had numerous close Jewish

friends, including the corrupted, tyrannical Rothschild Clan.

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Who is responsible – Cui Bono?

Now, who was (is) responsible for these crimes against humanity? The Jews? No, they merely took full advantage of that which was given them on a silver platter by the Anglo-American-French word. Well then who? Ah - two people no one thinks of at all, namely the English King Edward the 7th and the mother of the last Russian Tsar, the Danish Princess Dagmar, both of whom harbored furious, quasi foaming-at-the-mouth anti-German hatred and both of whom laid the groundwork for the nihilistic disasters mentioned.

The German-Russian connection

Now to the connections between the Russian peoples, the Romanoffs and us Germans: quasi the Russian Tsar's entire Diplomatic Corps was made up of Baltic-Germans until the beginning of the 20th Century.

The cultural center of Moscow was the German community.

Germans were to be found all over the empire; when reading giants of Russian literature, one invariably comes across Germans living in every corner of this vast land; German had a major hand in the development of Russia per se, e.g. Catherine the Great.

The number one foreign language taught in Russia was German, the second was French, English was rarely taught.

The Romanoff dynasty was inextricably linked to a variety of German Royal Families in fact the majority seems to have been of German origin.

It had been our great statesman Otto von Bismarck who had counseled friendship with Russia, treaties with Russia covering everything from economic to cultural cooperation. Sadly his counsel fell on deaf ears in the times of increasing European tensions.

These tensions were relentlessly fed and increased via the external

meddling and vile propaganda of the English Empire, this despite the fact that the English Royal Family of the times was largely of German – Saxe-Coburg-Gotha – origins. Anti-German hatred and agitation reached its high point when Edward the 7th was elevated to King. King Edward's German-hatred is the more puzzling since his father the Royal Consort Albert was a German Prince and his mother, Queen Victoria was essentially pro-German. Still, the King's German-hatred was all-consuming and it can safely be said that: THIS was the primary reason for the disasters of the 20th Century, because without this madness* there would have been neither

1. World War One, nor

2. The Jewish led Russian Revolution,

3. The murder of the highly influential pro-German monk Rasputin,

4. The 1920s democratic Weimar disaster in Germany, and

5. The artificial creation of Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia at the expense of mostly ancient German territory,

6. The empowerment of the Polish state, 1919, resulting in the creation of Polish Concentration Camps for the indigenous German populations characterized by torture, murder and tyranny on a grand scale as well as horror after horror committed by the Poles in the Ukraine.

7. Subsequently the incomparable tragedy of World War Two.

To be sure, this is MY analysis of these historical events, but I must wonder why none of these irrefutable FACTS are ever mentioned in official history books.

I am certain I am not the only person having studied this period who has come to these conclusions.

The Russian Tsar was a handsome man of average intelligence & not interested in ruling at all; he

essentially wanted to live the life of a country squire, alas was born into a position he detested. On a trip to Germany he fell passionately in love with the beautiful Princess Alexandra – Alexi – of Hessen-Kassel. His love was answered in kind by her and they ended up getting married; this represented three problems:

1. Her Lutheran Faith - she was forced to convert to Orthodox Christianity,

2. She had to learn the Russian language, not an easy task by any measure, and

3. Her mother-in-law, Maria Feodorovna of Russia, born as Princess Dagmar of Denmark. This woman had complete control over her son and hated her daughter-in-law and Germany passionately.

None of this is mentioned in official history books.

This hatred originated probably from the Tsar's mother having been born a Dane, and the greedy, jealous and envious Danes had since times immemorial coveted German Schleswig-Holstein, had attacked German territory several times – only to be thoroughly humiliated by the Prussians in battle – in order to steal this land. German-hatred was – is being – preached openly in Denmark, even today. Danes belong to the following category:

`Germany is surrounded by malicious neighbors who want to devour it.' = American historian & diplomat Henry Dickson White in the year 1907!

Those Danes who love Germany, and there are many, dare not speak out, being completely tyrannized by the politically correct and historically thoroughly dishonest anti-German Danes; it is a social taboo to say anything nice about Germans. Recently when a brave Danish historian uncovered indescribably heinous Danish Crimes against German children and babies (!) in a refugee camp 1945, this man was threatened with death and had to go into hiding.

None of this is mentioned in official history books.

Alexandra bent over backward to become 'Russian' in every sense. Nothing the young woman, far from home and very much alone did was enough to please her vicious Danish mother-in-law who did everything in her power to make Alexandra's life miserable.

None of this is mentioned in official history books.

Someone very bright once said: 'You cannot please those who hate you' – the reasons for the hatred being irrelevant. No doubt part of this hatred was the forever jealous, greedy and envious Danish blood, as well as Alexandra's youth and unassuming beauty; some old women who had been beautiful once automatically hate young and gorgeous ones; this is akin to a law of nature. Alexandra's husband Tsar Nicolas was far too weak to reign in his obnoxious Danish mother resulting in Alexandra's life on the Russian court being one of isolation and unhappiness; the couple however was exceedingly happy with each other and Alexandra gave her husband four beautiful children. A problem was that the children were all girls and Russian Succession Law in those days DISallowed a Princess from inheriting the throne; therefore it was incumbent for Alexandra to bear a son. The medical fact that the gender of the child is determined by the FATHER was unknown then and it was the Tsar's mother who gleefully blamed by her daughter-in-law for having given birth 'only' to girls - no matter how bright and beautiful they had turned out.

When her son was finally born it was discovered that he suffered from hemophilia, incurable in those days and literally 'The kiss of Death' to those who suffered from it. This gave her hate-filled mother-in-law more reason to heap scorn on the defenseless Alexandra. It must also be remembered here that it was not only the Danish

mother of the Tsar, but also a part of the Russian aristocracy, including members of the Romanoff family, who disliked Germany, or rather preferred the French or the English for whatever personal reasons.

Since the mother of the Tsar essentially ran the country from behind the scenes, her Germanophobia was instrumental in the disastrous decision to enter the English/French/Serbian alliance – the Entente Cordial engineered by King Eduard the 7th – against Germany; it also explains why a pro-English diplomat replaced the highly influential murdered pro-German and socially progressive **Prime Minister Pyotr Stolypin** in 1911*.

Did the Tsar's mother have this pro-German politician who passionately counseled against an alliance with the British Empire murdered? No one knows, but it certainly is more than just a possibility, since the Tsar personally ordered a halt into the investigation of the Jewish murderer, a certain Mordekai Gershekovich; why would the Tsar personally prohibit an investigation? Had he been told by his mother to cease and desist? A resounding 'YES' seems to be in order.

***Stolypin** had been born in Dresden and was married to a lady from the Russian nobility by the name of Neidhardt; judging by her name she must have been of German ancestry, even though, as expected this is not reported. This explains no doubt Stolypin's Germanophile feelings, even though those too are conveniently swept under the rug; another thing assiduously ignored is that under his political leadership the conditions of the Jews in Russia had improved considerably – and then a Jew murders him, all very Talmudic quasi traditional. It had been the Russian novelist Turgenev, amongst many others, who had pointed out the genetically pre-determined treachery of the Jewish character.

Rasputin enters

Another pro-German personality who to the chagrin of the Tsar's Danish mother exercised great influence in the Russian Royal Court was the monk Rasputin. After the medical sciences had failed to help the Tsarevitch in his sickness, it had been Rasputin who – a sort of faith healer – had stopped the bleeding and had become a personal advisor and friend not only to the Tsarina but to the Tsar as well. In that capacity he had counseled peace and an alliance with Germany and several attempts on his life had been made by the pro-English faction of the Russian Nobility those blithering fools who clamored to be slaughtered by those whom they supported.

Rasputin's success perturbed the Nobles on the court to no end – a mere monk with a peasant background having the ear of the Royal couple, whereas THEY, the nobility, had to wait in the ante-room to be allowed just to say 'hello'!

The hatred engendered against Rasputin knew no bounds, especially when it became apparent that his counsel was beginning to be taken serious by the Tsar, the Tsarina and their ministers; a plot was hatched to murder Rasputin; it is quasi a given that the Tsar's mother was aware of and had approved of the murder plot, since NOTHING on the Russian court happened w/out her knowledge and approval.

The plotters were two pro-English Russian noblemen – the homosexual Count Felix Yusopov and Vladimir Purishkevich – joined by two English Secret Servicemen – the homosexual Osvald Raynor who had been lovers with Yusopov since university days in England and John Scales; this was uncovered when the British Archives were opened in 2005, not that history books were ever corrected.

Lies and Hatred abounds

The same lies are being taught today; do not let the facts or the truth confuse the minds of the

academics as per usual lacking any honor. The question which arises is: 'Did the old Tsarina have a hand in the murder of Rasputin as well'? Why are none of these underlying connections ever mentioned in official history books? Rasputin has regularly been vilified in history books to such a degree that one must wonder where does this relentless hatred of a mere monk come from?

Well, today we know - from the German haters, as per usual and isn't it sad that these irrefutable facts are never to be found at one source, but one must engage in Sherlock Holmes style investigations in order to dig up these dirty secrets which explain the course of history and identify the true villains.

Let us not forget Franklin Delano Roosevelt's famous statement: 'In politics NOTHING happens by coincidence' and the French thinkers Jean de la Bryuère who said: 'The exact opposite of what we are told officially is the truth.'

Aftermath of Bolshevik Revolution

After the disastrous war - Russia had been thoroughly defeated and had suffered the brutal, horrid Jewish revolution destroying the fabric of society and resulting in the torture murder of millions of Christian Russians, German-Russians & the pacifistic Mennonites the Tsar asked his cousin (!) the English King George the 5th *, son of German-hater Eduard the 7th **, for political asylum; the bastard refused the request on the basis that the Tsar's wife and therefore children were German. This little tidbit of historical information comes from the book *The Windsors*, written by the authoritative official historian of the British Royal Family, Kitty Kelly.

*King George the 5th was also married to a German-hater, another Danish Princess.

**King Eduard the 7th was also personal friends with a large variety of Jews, including the Rothschild

Clan and had been lovers, amongst many, with the Jewess who was 'The Mattress of High Society' and later became Winston Churchill's mother-----ah---- 'Birds of a Feather flock together' or, when one sees one rat, one may be sure there are hundreds in the woodwork.

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The entire Royal Family was mass-murdered by Jewish Bolsheviks in Ekaterinburg, a town in the Urals. The murder squad consisted of Hungarian and German Jews under the leadership of a certain Sverdlovsk.

The blood-spattered basement where the crime was committed sported anti-Goy hate-filled Talmudic quotations in Hebrew and quotations by the Jewish poet Heinrich Heine scrawled on the walls in the original German.

The Jew Sverdlov received the orders directly from another Jew, namely Lenin via telegraph; in gratitude for this 'heroic' deed, the town was renamed 'Sverdlovsk' by Lenin.

The beautiful daughters were gang-raped, shot and bayoneted in an orgy of Jewish hatred. Whether the still beautiful Tsarina or her Lady-in-Waiting were raped is unknown but highly likely.* All of the Russian Crown Jewels had been sewn into the undergarments of the girls - ALL have disappeared since.

This happened in the year of 1918. Two days later the Tsarina's sister, Elizabeth of Hesse, Grand Duchess of Russia was also murdered by the Jewish designed and directed secret police, the Cheka. SHE had had the opportunity to leave Russia but had refused to do so. Her downfall was her extreme Russian Orthodox religiosity. After her conversion to Byzantine/Orthodox Christianity she turned into a religious fanatic, actually believing God would protect her from the Jewish assassins. She had been urged by the German Kaiser to come home - it has been rumored the Kaiser and she had

been lovers while young; however, the point is, all of this horror, murder and destruction of civilization happened due to the disgusting vileness of the English King Eduard the 7th, his son King George the 5th and not to forget, The Tsar's mother, his hate-twisted Dane - today described as a veritable heroine in Russian history; it is REALLY repulsive, this to the bone-marrow deep dishonesty of official history.

*The ONLY account of the massacre is that left behind by the chief-murderer Sverdlovsk. Of course he did not mention the rapes, but it stands to reason that it happened as I here state. NO ONE can tell me the Jewish murderers did NOT take violent advantage of the beautiful GERMAN women before slaughtering them; it is simply in character.

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The very best of European Royal Blood was wiped out in one night of Talmudic horrors. The girls were not only lovely, but also highly accomplished:

1. They all commanded Russian, German, English and the French languages.

2. They all had been taught the skills of ladies of the day, knitting, cooking, interior decorating, reading the works of the giants of history & fine manners.

3. One was an accomplished pianist, NONE were arrogant or in any manner spoiled; indeed they were very German.

4. The oldest daughter Olga had been trained as a nurse and had participated in the war as a front-line nurse with the troops, she, her mother and father refusing special treatment.

5. And all of them were from very pretty to gorgeous young women. One compare THAT with the repulsive rats who represent European Royalty today, no more than functioning illiterates, uncultured, uncivilized and unaccomplished on every level; to top it all off, none of them are good

looking, but rather look like something swimming in a toilet bowl; someone, anyone PLEASE flush!

THANK YOU England, you miserable, repugnant island-rat-nation; today you beat yourselves up crawling in front of the altar of

political correctness, reduced to no more than robotic footstools for the utterly degenerate and hypocritical USA*. Your rapid demise is a joy to the world & well deserved.

*And I quote France's World War One President Clemenceau who said: 'The USA is the only country

in recorded history which has gone from barbarity to degeneration without bothering to visit civilization.'

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From: Lady Michele Renouf ladymrenouf@jailingopinions.com

Sent: Monday, 12 August 2013 4:05 AM

Subject: Bad Nenndorf film in English/German

Greetings friends!

Here below is the url for my film in both German and English with excerpts from the Trauermarsch at Bad Nenndorf plus my speech and some words from Ursula Haverbeck, now up for viewing on Youtube at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMmqWEQ52hc>

Once back in London next week I shall be posting up on Youtube my companion film which records the speech made at Bad Nenndorf by Britain's National Front veteran Richard Edmonds regarding the book "Cruel Britannia", plus excerpts from an impressive German who was capable of turning a negative outcome, that is, the Antifa stopped us from laying a wreath at the Wincklerbad to the torture victims, into a positive victory for us at the close of the day at this years' event which, for the first time, featured an English delegation.

With best regards to you all

Michèle

Bad Nenndorf Trauermarsch 3 August 2013

-- excerpts and speech by Lady Michèle Renouf

Published on August 8, 2013

-- excerpts in English and German from the Trauermarsch – Memorial March – held at Bad Nenndorf, near Hanover, on 3rd August 2013. This was the site of the British intelligence torture centre exposed in the recent book *Cruel Britannia* by Guardian journalist Ian Cobain. This video includes a speech at the event by Lady Michèle Renouf and thanks to the organisers by Ursula Haverbeck –

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMmqWEQ52hc>

From: Dagmar Brenne danaemet1@bigpond.com

Sent: Monday, 12 August 2013 12:05 PM

Subject: Re: Balancing the books!

Some years ago I wrote a series of articles titled: **Something does not add up**. Now, several years later, I pray day and night for my people of German blood, lighting candles as a symbol of my concern and my belief is, that it is of the utmost importance to **Balance the books**. The eternal divine principle is: **as you have done - will be done unto you**.

An other religion calls it Karma. A terrible time will break upon those who are mistreating those of German blood! Yes, these Germans should be resettled in Koenigsberg and other German areas. It had been offered to the Germans and refused – without referendum) by the likes of Hennoch Cohen, a Jew who posed as a German, Helmut Kohl. **The books must be balanced**.

Dagmar

Russlanddeutsche Helene Fischer über ihre Herkunft

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yi2B_cQWVgQ

From: F W safari4711@live.ca
Sent: Monday, 12 August 2013 6:37 AM

Those are the remnants of the Germans in Russia, which Katherina the Great had imported into her Empire. Today they are suffering terrible and Germans & Russians give a damn about those hardy and wonderful people. Every bum and

gangster can stay in Germany & Europe and there is always plenty of money for jews and other aliens but only crumbs for those White people.

They could be settled in East Prussia or somewhere in Germany, they may speak a poor German, but far better than perfect German speaking Turks, Blacks or other aliens!

From: hans kuhnert
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Sent: Monday, 12 August 2013 7:27
Subject: Rv: WOHIN TREIBT UNSER LAND? - "Quo vadis, Deutschland?"
De: Buchneuerscheinung

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Diese Frage stellen sich wohl nicht wenige unter uns...Antworten finden Sie im neuesten Buch des Verlages libergraphix:

From: theresa.we@att.net
Date: Sun, 11 Aug 2013 10:43:22 -0
Die Deutsch-Juedische Regierung haelt die Russlandsdeutschen in Blechkontainern auf aber die Moslems lassen sie massenweiss rein.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FOQhdmeZIm8>

http://www.libergraphix.de/Verlag/product_info.php?info=p145_wolf-und-rene-von-stralendorff--quo-vadis--deutschland----nachdenken-ueber-unsere-heimat.html

Beste GrüÙe - Ihr -Adrian PreiÙinger-

From: GN:
Date: Sun, Jul 28, 2013 at 10:23 PM
Subject: Re: nobody died / odd, that: as Butz reminds us, there was, after all, a war going on during the war...

To: frank scott
fpsscott@gmail.com

Insistence on seeing proof of any sort should, I kindly put it to you, hardly be seen as a sign of hate for any particular race. The word I used was "order". Orders to kill Jews under German control for merely being what they were would be needed to establish the existence of such a murderous policy. No orders to that effect are known to Professor Faurisson, and no-one has ever produced any so as to refute his affirmation in this respect -- "Hitler never ordered a single Jew to be killed merely for being Jewish" --since he first made it in the late 70's. On the other hand, laws have been passed in several countries to stop people from pointing out such facts. (David Irving, for his part, is not interested in "the Holocaust", and therefore does not study it: thus one would be ill-advised to expect him to provide proof for either side of the case.)

In contrast, German wartime documents showing effective sanctions against Germans for mistreating Jews under their control abound; in this regard please see the notes and remarks at http://robertfaurisson.blogspot.it/2002_06_01_archive.html?m=0

Also, see the documented accounts of wartime German treatment of Jews in the second half of an illegal (in France

and elsewhere) article at <http://robertfaurisson.blogspot.it/2011/09/victories-of-revisionism-continued.html?m=0>

You may remind me of the Goering quotes in question if you like, and put forth your reasons for deeming them evidence of a German policy to kill Jews merely for being Jews. The gravity of such an accusation calls for solid proof, instead of which we have thus far seen laws forbidding us to dispute the accusation in question, although we are shown no evidence to substantiate it. On the contrary, the camps full of un-killed Jews at the end of the war plead most convincingly against the existence of a Jew-killing policy.

The bombing of both heavily populated German city centres and of German civilian evacuee trains (full of women and children) is, for its part, proof positive of the existence of a policy to kill Germans merely for being Germans. The Jews in the camps were, on the whole, naturally rather better off than those who'd remained in the German cities: we can be sure that many of the latter were killed by democratic bombs. Looking forward to hearing from you.

GN

Le 29 juil. 2013 à 02:42, frank scott <fpsscott@gmail.com> a écrit:

"If you know of any documents showing that a single Jew (or anyone else) was ever ordered by the German authorities to be killed for the mere reason of his religion or race, do be so kind as to indicate them. Otherwise, please quit repeating the propaganda lies that have become official history."

either you didn't read my complete statement, read it but have a reading comprehension problem, or you are among the jew haters who cannot tolerate truth anymore than the holocaust believers....

since you're readings seem to have been limited to the same group of fundamentalists, you might try david irving's bio of goering ... i know, irving is called a denier by the lover-of-jews fanatics and a traitor by the hater-of-jews fanatics, but he is a far more trustworthy source than either of those extremes...he not only is fluent in german but is even closer to fascism than even he admits.. he quotes goering's diaries as containing moanings about himmler's insane murdering of jews in the east which would reflect badly on all of them if they lost the war...

that's just one but you really have to be a fundamentalist fanatic not to know that , say america slaughtered hundreds of thousands of japanese but did not have an extermination plan to kill every single one and nazis killed thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands of jews in the same way with perhaps more hatred for the entire people than americans had for the japanese, although japanese americans were placed in internment camps during that war...

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Think of 9:11
Sealing and destroying the evidence forever!

Escapee's daughter to design Treblinka education center **Israeli architect Orit Willenberg-Giladi named in ceremony last** **week; her father Samuel is camp's last known survivor**

August 4, 2013, 6:56 pm



The Treblinka extermination camp. photo credit: Yossi Zeliger/Flash90

TREBLINKA, Poland (JTA) – The Israeli daughter of a Jew who escaped Treblinka will design a Holocaust education center to be opened on the premises of the Nazi death camp.

The plan to have Orit Willenberg-Giladi, an architect from Tel Aviv and daughter of Samuel Willenberg, design the center was announced August 2 at a ceremony commemorating the 70th anniversary of the outbreak of the uprising in Treblinka.

"We meet at one of the largest Jewish cemeteries in the world," said Prof. Pawel Spiewak, director of the Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw, during the ceremony.

The Treblinka extermination camp was partly ruined during the uprising of prisoners which took place 70 years ago, on Aug. 2, 1943.

In total, approximately 870,000 people were murdered at Treblinka, according to the Yad Vashem museum in Jerusalem. The first transports reached Treblinka on July 23, 1942 and included Jews from the Warsaw Ghetto.

"Our goal was to destroy the factory of death," said Samuel Willenberg, who is the last known living survivor from the camp. "This whole revolt lasted maybe 20 or 30 minutes. We wanted this camp to stop working. In the forest I started to shout 'hell is burnt.'" Willenberg fought and escaped during the uprising.

Shevah Weiss, a former Israeli ambassador to Poland, referred during the ceremony to the recent ban on ritual slaughter in Poland. "This is a bridge. I'm talking to Poles. Do not destroy this bridge today. There are not many Jews in

Poland. Let them live peacefully and preserve their rituals," he said.

During the ceremony, participants laid the foundation stone for the Holocaust Education Center of Treblinka, which is to be built over the next three to four years. The project's total cost is still unknown.

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/escapees-daughter-to-design-treblinka-education-center/>

[We await the 1999 begun research of **THE KREGE REPORT** with some interest – ed. AI.]
